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REMARKS

Claims 6-8 were pending in the application prior to the present amendment. Claims 6-8 remain in the application unchanged. New claims 28 and 29 are added herein. Accordingly, after entry of the amendment, claims 6-8, 28 and 29 will be pending in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration are requested.

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I. Claim Status

In the final Office action mailed February 26, 2008, claims 1, 2, 17, 18 and 20 were rejected over prior art. Claim 6 was allowed. Claims 3-5, 7-16, 19, 21-27 stood withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner due an earlier election of species restriction requirement and a subsequent election by applicants.

In applicants' prior response, filed on April 23, 2008, applicants canceled claims 1-5 and 9-27. The present supplemental amendment re-presents canceled dependent claims 9 and 10 as new claims 28 and 29, respectively. Although claims 9 and 10 were previously withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner, both of these claims ultimately depend from allowable base claim 6. Accordingly, the inclusion of these claims in the present application is believed to be proper.

It is noted that new claim 28 has been modified relative to prior claim 9 in order to correct a minor typographical error appearing therein. Specifically, the claim 9 language "method of claim 8 aligning" has been changed to read "method of claim 8 wherein aligning" in new claim 28.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
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